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SUBJ: FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR AIRBUS

REF: AVIATION DAILY, JULY 9, 1973, BONN 8524 NOTAL

1. AVIATION DAILY, JULY 9 REPORTS THE FOLLOWING WITH RESPECT TO  
A-300B FINANCING: QUOTE - GERMANY RECENTLY ANNOUNCED THAT IT  
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WOULD SUPPORT THE MARKETING AND SALES PHASE OF THE A-300B

DEVELOPMENT UP TO 720 MILLION MARKS (ABOUT \$317.25 MILLION) THROUGH 1977. THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT SAID IT WOULD SUPPORT A-300B SALES BY THE SAME AMOUNT. SPAIN IS EXPECTED TO FOLLOW WITH ADDITIONAL SUPPORT. THE MONEY WILL BE USED TO PROMOTE SALES IN THE UNITED STATES BY DIRECT LOANS AT REDUCED INTEREST. UNQUOTE.

2. REQUEST UNCLASSIFIED VERIFICATION AND COMMENTS ON THIS REPORT INCLUDING RELEVANT ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PRESS REPORTS IN YOUR AREAS. SUCH MARKETING SUPPORT AS REPORTED WOULD AFFECT BOTH THE COMPETITIVE POSITION OF U.S. AIRCRAFT AND THE BALANCE OF PAYMENTS.

3. INFORMATION DEVELOPED IS FOR USE IN BEHALF OF U.S. AEROSPACE INDUSTRY IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE TRADE REFORM ACT NOW PENDING IN THE HOUSE AS WELL AS IN SUPPORT OF POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS IN SEPTEMBER. RUSH

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